

Amendment to Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this Application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Cancelled).

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 5 which is further for use in relation to the base of a column which is provided with a shoulder-extending foot plate whose perimeter is larger than that of the column's footprint, and the bucket-well structure includes a pair of opposing, downwardly and outwardly flared walls which cooperate with such a foot plate's shoulder extension, and with the presence of the mentioned bulk anchoring material, to promote a resistive wedging action that inhibits upward movement of the column base within the bucket-well structure

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 5 which is for use in relation to such a column which is hollow and tubular-walled, and which includes, adjacent its base which extends into said well, at least one through-wall passage which opens to the outside and to the hollow interior of that base, and said anchoring material includes both a volume which exists within said base's interior, and a continuum portion which extends homogeneously through said passage and joins with said volume and said skirt portion.

Claim 4. (Cancelled).

Amendment to the Claims - Continued

Claim 5. (New) A building foundation anchoring and interface system for the base of an upright, elongate structural column which possesses a defined cross-section footprint with a defined perimetral outline, said system, in operative condition relative to such a foundation and column, comprising

a bucket-well structure embedded in and anchored to such a foundation, and presenting, adjacent the upper surface of that foundation, an open-topped well having an upwardly facing cross-sectional configuration with a defining perimetral rim which is larger, in an all-around perimetral sense, than the perimetral outline of the column's cross-sectional footprint, said well receiving the downwardly extending base of the column with the column extending upwardly from said well, and collectively with said rim, allowing for limited multi-directional adjustable lateral positioning of an upright column whose base is received in the well,

a now-solidified, though once fluid-flowable, bulk anchoring material including a skirt portion generally filling the well on the outside of the downwardly extending column base, and thereby stabilizing such base against movement relative both to said bucket-well structure and to the building foundation, and

installation-assist brace structure including a selectively openable/closeable collar structure adapted (a) to grip, and (b) to release-from, the outside of such a column at a location therealong spaced upwardly from the column base when the latter is received in said well.